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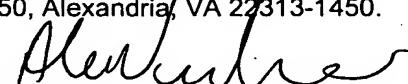
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for
Letters Patent:

Applicant : MARTIN MAYER ET AL.

Title : METHOD FOR CONDITIONING A PRINTING INK IN A
PRINTING PRESS AND PRINTING PRESS FOR CARRYING
OUT THE METHOD

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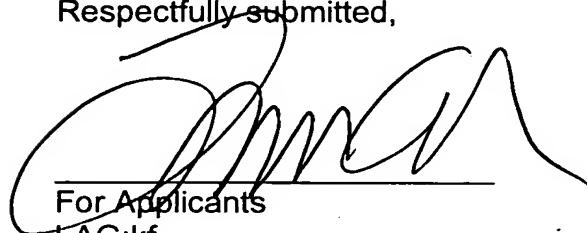
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